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THE VESTRY BOOK OF KING WILLIAM
PARISH, VA., 1707-1750.

(CONTINUED)

	£	s.	d.
77 tithables @ 12 s. 9 d. makes, - - -	48	19	6
Balance remaining due, - - -	0	2	6½
	49	2	½

(*Oct. 12, 1714—The 2 shillings 6 pence have been turned over to Mr. Cairon, in as much as he paid Mr. Michaux for carrying a request.)

Due from individuals, as follows:

	£	s.	d.
—By Mr. Perrault, - - -	1	1	0
—by Mr. Chatain for † clapboards, - -	0	16	0
—by Mr. Abra. Soblet, - - -	0	12	6
—by Mr. Chambon, - - -	0	2	6
—by Martin for his (tithe) <i>billet</i> (?) - -	0	4	0
	2	16	0

* This note of the succeeding year, which is written in just opposite the figures above, may be regarded as an attempt to rectify a clerical error of Reynaud's. When the levy is ordered, as may be noticed below, it is ordered for £49. 2 s. ½ d., notwithstanding the fact that the balance of two shillings, six and one-half pence has already been subtracted from the assets of the parish. In order to rectify the account, the surplus of two shillings, six and one-half pence is turned over to Pastor Cairon, probably in payment for moneys advanced by him in connection with Michaux's journey to Major Bolling's for communion wine. Cf. XI, 438. The present account, however, is otherwise hopelessly confused by errors in multiplying and adding. M. Reynaud's book-keeping, just here, is a curious mixture of painful accuracy and gross carelessness. For instance, the £4. 10 s. 9½ d. surplus noted below appears nowhere to the credit of the parish in the following year. It is but natural to suppose, however, that some parishioners always failed of payment of their share of the levy.

† Clabors. See XI, 438, note.

—balance due to Voyé,	-	-	-	10	6	
				2	6	6
—for court expenses to Mr. Amonnet,	-			0	4	0
				2	2	6
Balance,	-	-	-	2	2	6
—by Mr. Dutoit for Molinier* for the levy of						
1712, which he has not paid,	-	-	-	0	2	6
Tho. Elliar,	-	-	12 s. 4 d.	}	-	-
Jacob Capon,	-	-	9 4			
David Bernard,	-	-	3 0			
Mathieu Bonsergent,	-	-	12 4			
Franc. Sassin,	-	-	12 4			
				4	13	4
Amount due above in excess of list,	-	-		0	2	6½
Balance due the parish,	-	-	-	4	10	9½

It was decreed by the vestry present that the church (wardens) shall make a levy of forty-nine pounds, two shillings, half-penny for the payment of Mr. Cairon and of the clerk and of the expenses mentioned in the account, and that they shall carry over the four pounds, ten shillings, † ten and one-half pence due as above, to the next year.

Done at Monocantown the day and date as elsewhere.

E. REYNAUD, Clerk.

The vestry assembled this day, March 30, 1714, Mr. Cairon, our minister, present. Church W: Anthoine Trabue, Jean le Villain. Vestry: Jacob Amonnet, Jean Farcy, Jean Forquerant, Jean Fonuielle, Gideon Chambon, Charles Perrault, Anthoine Maton, Pierre Dutoy, Andre Aubry, Abraham Sallé.

It was decreed by the vestry present that M^{rs} Anthoine Maton and Pierre Dutoy fill the office of church wardens, in place of the S^r Anthoine Trabue and Jean le Villain, for the present year 1714, and take the oath therefor in conformity with the law

* Cf. XI, 433, and note.

† Should read 9½ d. But see above.

before Mr. Abraham Sallé, Justice of the Peace for Her Majesty.
Done at Monocantown the day and date above.

E. REYNAUD, Clerk.

The vestry assembled this day, October 12, 1714. Mr. Cairon,
the minister, present.

Ch. W: Pierre Dutoy, Anthoine Maton.

Vestry: Abraham Sallé, Anthoine Trabue, Jean Forquerant,
Jean Fonuielle, Gideon Chambon, Jean Farcy, André Aubry.

Statement of expenses for the current year, viz:

	£	s.	d.
—To Mr. Cairon for his ministry, - -	40	0	0
—for the clerk, - - - - -	4	0	0
—to Mr. Dutoy for wine for the communion,	0	7	6
—for Mr. Amonnet, two bushels of wheat for nails, - - - - -	0	6	0
—for Mr. Remy, for the orphan which he has at his house, - - - - -	4	13	0
	49	6	6

LIST OF TITHABLE PERSONS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR, 1714.

Jacob Amonnet, }		Pierre Chatain, }	
Jacob Amonnet, fils, }	2	Robert, negro, }	2
André Aubry,	1	John Garner,	1
Abra. Sallé, }		Jean Dupre,	1
Aigy, negro, }	2	Abra. Soblet, l'ainé }	
Morise Leurau, }		Abra. Soblet, le jeune }	2
Pierre le Grand, }	2	Jacque Soblet,	1
Jean Forquerand,	1	Louis Soblet, }	
Tomas Dalison,	1	Daniel Maubain, }	2
Jean le Villain	1	T. Briant,	1
	—	Jean Voyer,	1
	10		—
	—		11
Michel Cantepie,	1		—
Jean Fonuielle, }		Math. Bonsergent,	1
Bely, negro, }	2	Franc. Sassin,	1
Jacque Bioret,	1	Jean Chatain,	1

Anthoine Giuaudant,	1	Jean Solaigre,	1
Anthoine Trabue,	1	Franc. Delapied,	1
Abra. Michaud, }	2	Jean Powel,	1
Jacob Michaud, }		Isaac Lefebure,	1
Anthoine Rapine,	1	Dauid Bernard,	1
Mathieu Agé,	1	Isaac Parantau,	1
Pierre Faure, }	2	Joseph Caillot, }	2
Jean Faure, }		Bob, negro, }	
Francois Dupuy,	1	Etienne Reynaud,	1
Gideon Chambon,	1	Bartelemy Dupuy, }	2
Claude Gourry,	1	Jean P ^{re} Dupuy, }	
Pierre Dauid,	1	P ^{re} Morisset,	1
P ^{re} Delaune,	1	Jacob Capon,	1
P ^{re} Cairon, }	2	George Smiht,	1
Daniel Cairon, }		P ^{re} Viet,	1
Jean Farcy,	1		—
Etienne Chatain,	1		18
Jean Jouanny, }	2		45
Joseph Bernard, }			11
Pierre Dutoy, }	2		10
Lances Pott, }			—
Jacque Billbaud	1		84
Charles Perrault,	1		
Abra. Remy,	1		
Jean Martin, }	4	84 tithables @ 11 s. 9 d. per	
Jacque, } negro,		head amounts to the sum of	
Jean, }		£49. 7 s.	
Jean, overseer, }			
Anthoine Maton,	1		
Jean Fillon,	1		
Jean Rosset,	1		
Nicolas Souille,	1		
Pierre Gorry,	1		
Jean Panettie,	1		
Jean Caluet,	1		
Isaac Lafuitte, }	3		
Franc. Lafuitte, }			
Tobet Lafuitte, }			
Pierre Olliuiet,	1		

Etienne Bocard,	1
Adam Vigne,	1
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It was decreed by the vestry that the church wardens of the parish make the levy as above, making execution in default of payment in conformity with the tax, as has been ordered by the present vestry.

Done the day and date above.

The vestry assembled this day, Dec. 30, 1715. Mr. Cairon, the minister, present.

Ch. W: Pierre Dutoy, Jean Fonuielle.

Vestry: Jacob Amonnet, Jean Forquerant, Anthoine Trabue, Jean le Villain, Abraham Salle, Anth. Maton.

Statement of expenses for the present year 1715:

—for Mr. Cairon, the minister, for his ministry, - - - - -	£40	0	0	£	s.	d.
—less amount which he owes Perault and Bonsergent for moneys received, - - - - -				5	3	
				<hr/>	39	14 9
—for Etienne Reynaud, clerk, - - - - -					4	0 0
—for Pierre Dutoy for wine for the communion, - - - - -					0	7 6
—due Lavigne Sassin for board of * P ^{re} Perrut for the present year, - - - - -					5	0 0
					<hr/>	<hr/>
					49	2 3

LIST OF TITHABLES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR 1715.

Jean Powell, }	2	Jean Fonuielle, }	
Andrew Martin, }		Bely, } negro. }	3
Abra. Salle, }	2	Mary, }	
Aigy, negro, }		George Smith, }	1
Etienne Bocard, }	2	Jacob Amonnet, }	
Pierre Deppe, }		Jacob Amonnet, Jr., }	2

* The orphan whose board the parish paid to Abraham Remy in 1714 and 1715.

Etienne Reynaud,	1	Charles Perrault,	1
Pre Dutoy,	1	Etienne Chatain,	1
Anthoine Trabue,	1	Jean Fillont,	1
Jean Martin,	4	Pre Morisse,	1
Jac,		Daniel Maubain,	1
Jean,		Claude Gorry,	1
Lametatre,*		Jean Pene,	2
Anth. Rapine,	2	Wm. May,	
Samuel Sermord,		Jacque Bioret,	1
Matthieu Age,	1	To. Briant,	1
Isaac Lafuitte,	3	Michel Cantepy,	1
Francois Lafuitte,		Jacque Bilbaud,	1
Tobit Lafuitte,		Jean Panettie,	1
Joseph Caillaud,	2	Jean Solaigre,	2
Bob, negro,		Pre Oliuier,	
Abra. Soblet, l'ainé,	2	Isaac Lefebure,	1
Abra. Soblet, jeuné,		Jacob Capon,	1
Franc. Dupuy,	1	Ant. Giuandant,	2
Jean Jouany,	1	John Robisson,	
Jean Forquerant,	1	Andre Aubry,	1
Dan. Guerant, l'aine,	2	Jean Voyer,	1
Da. Guerant, jeune,			
Adam Lavigne,	1		
	29		27
			£ s. d.
Wm. Genin,	2	The acc't elsewhere,	49 2 3
Wm. Peyter,		Balance due the par-	
Pre. Chatain,	2	ish:	
Rober, negro,		Mr. Trabue, 8s 7d	1 0 5
Jean Chatain,	1	Mr. Villain, 11 10	
Lances Pott,	1		
Moses Leurau,	2	Balance,	48 1 10
Pre. Legrand,			
Jean Farcy,	1		

* Or *Cametatre*. Possibly a common noun; if so, its meaning is altogether obscure. Jean Martin appears in the preceding year as paying for two slaves and an overseer. He seems at this time to have been the wealthiest man in the parish.

Jean Dupre,		In addition is due:	
Gaspard Gorn.,		Mr. Chastain, 4s od	
John G. Garner,	3	Mr. Amonnet, 4 0	0 10 6
Pre Faure,		Mr. Dutoit, 2 6	
Jean Faure,	2		
Bartel. Dupuy,			47 11 4
Jean Dupuy,	2		
Nicolas Souille,	1		
Jacque Soblet,	1		
Pre Cairon,		94 Tithables at ten shillings one	
Daniel Cairon,	2	and one-half pence.	
Jean le Villain,	1	It was decreed by the vestry	
Jean Caluet,		that the church wardens make the	
James Bouxing,	2	levy for the above, and that in de-	
Gideon Chambon,	1	fault of payment they make exe-	
Isaac Parantau,	1	cution in accordance with the tax	
Ant. Maton,	1	above.	
Franc. de Clapied,	1	Done and decreed by the vestry	
Pre Daudid,	1	the day and year as above.	
Louis Soblet,	1	E. REYNAUD, Clerk.	
Pre Delaune,	1		
Pre Viett,	1		
Jacque le Grand,			
Jean le Grand,	2		
James Piquet,	1		
	34		
	27		
	29		
Jean Garner,	1		
Mathieu Bonsergent,	1		
{ Robin, Indian, }			
{ Mary Chas, }	2		
By Mr. Grill.			
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Mr. Jean Farcy, vestry-man, after this day resigns voluntarily his office in the said vestry.

* It was decreed by the vestry with the consent and agreement of Mr. Cairon, minister, that in case he fill well and worthily the functions of holy minister throughout the entire parish, by personal conduct, preaching, administration of the sacrament, visiting and consolation of the sick, the † quarterly salary in kind shall be continued to him as heretofore, being paid to him at the end of the harvests; and in case he shall miss any sermons, they shall be deducted from his pay, and if he shall fail to fulfill his duty as above, the said vestry reserves to itself the right at the expiration of the quarter, or in the course of succeeding ones, to proceed as it shall deem best, discontinuing the said salary.

Done the day and year above.

E. REYNAUD, Clerk.

‡ (Signed) Cairon, minister; Abra. Salle, J. Amonnet, Forquerant, Jean Levillain, Pierre Dutoy, Thoine Trabue, Antoine Maton, Jean Fonuielle.

* The reasons for drawing up a contract with Mr. Cairon can only be conjectured. His death occurred within the following two months, as his will was admitted to probate in the Henrico county court Feb. 17††. Cf. Brock, p. 74. For an account of his wanderings after leaving his home in Haute Guyenne, cf. Baird II, 145. His skill in managing the heterogeneous elements under his care and the flourishing state of the parish during his pastorate are amply attested by the foregoing pages.

With the passing of Mr. Cairon the parish enters on a new phase of its existence. Deprived of the services of a fellow-countryman as spiritual consoler, whose experiences and sufferings had been identical with their own, they were dependent upon the ministrations of pastors from other parishes. The glebe was rented out, nor does it seem to have been regularly occupied by any pastor during the period covered by this register. Contracts were made for a given number of sermons per year, as the number of tithables seemed to justify. Cf. further for a petition regarding this point Brock, p. 112, and the following pages.

† On lui continuera par *cartier* l'apantion dans les danrees comme cy devant, qui luy seront paye dans *le terme des Recoltes*. The explanation of this rather obscure passage is probably that the contract was made *for the quarter*, the salary being paid at the expiration of the wheat, corn, and tobacco harvests, at a fixed price, cf. the following contract, and that made with Salle, p. 29.

‡ The signatures are personal.

We, the undersigned vestry-men of the parish of King William, have by these presents agreed and do agree to deliver to the afore-mentioned Mathieu Bonsergent, of the said parish, Jean Perru, a *weak child in the care of the said parish, to be nourished and cared for in like manner as his own (children), well and worthily, for the space of five years, in consideration of five pounds st., payable annually at Christmas, the first term beginning Jan. 1, 1716, payment to be made in kind at the price made to Mr. Cairon, the minister; and in case the said child shall die, the said Bonsergent shall receive payment for only that quarter which shall have been entered on. With this the said Bonsergent is satisfied and content, promising to acquit himself well of his duty with regard to the said child and to furnish him in general with all that is necessary for his nourishment and clothing, in default of which the said vestry reserves the right to withdraw it, if he fails to fulfill the conditions set forth above.

Done the 31 of December, 1715.

† ABRA. SALLÉ, for the vestry.

The vestry assembled May 18, 1717.

Present: Ch. W., Anthoine Mathon, P^{re} Dutoid.

(Vestry): Jacob Amonnet, Abra. Sallé, Jean le Villain, Jean Fonuielle.

It was decreed by the vestry present, upon the representation made by Daniel Guerrand, Daniel Maubain, and Wm. Gening, regarding the orphans, male and female, which they have had in their charge for some time, that the church wardens make contracts with them, following the custom and in conformity with the law.

Done and decreed the day and year as above.

ABRA. SALLÉ, for the vestry.

* Eufande infirme.

† The above entry is neither from the hand of Reynaud nor Sallé, although date and signature are Sallé's. With the disorganization following Mr. Cairon's death the register passed out of Reynaud's hands into that of Abraham Sallé, as justice of the peace. No list of tithables or other entry is found for 1716. The following till 1720 is in Sallé's bold hand.

The vestry assembled March 10, 171 $\frac{1}{8}$.

Present: Ch. W., P^{re} Dutoit. (Vestry) Anthoine Trabue, Jean Forquerand, Abra Sallé, Jean Fonuielle, Jean Villain.

It was decreed by the vestry present that a levy of a *bushel of wheat per tithable person be made for the year past, in order to create a fund for the payment of † Mr. Finny, minister, of ten pounds per year for four sermons, which he shall preach in the church of our parish, and for the support of such poor as may be there, and for repairs which shall have to be made to the church and the dwelling-house of the minister. To which the vestry has agreed, in accordance with the following list:

LIST OF TITHABLES RETURNED IN JULY, 1717:

Jacob Amonnet, Sr., }	2	Abra. Soblet,	1
Jacob Amonnet, Jr., }		Peter Soblet,	1
Peter Chastain, }	3	Peter Dutoit,	1
David Germain, }		George Smith,	1
Robin, negro, }		Isaac Parenteau,	1
John Martin, }	5	Michel Cantepie,	1
Mary Chas, }		John Fonuielle, }	2
John and Jack, }		Bely, and Male, }	
Mathieu Matton, }		James Soblet,	1

* The first mention in these records of a levy in kind. In the earlier history of the parish the levy was made at a money rate, diminishing with the growth of the settlement from sixteen shillings in 1710 to ten shillings in 1715. The payments, however, were doubtless made in kind; cf. the foregoing contract with Mr. Cairon. Wheat is taken as the standard here as elsewhere in the record, probably because its price remained more steady from year to year than that of tobacco.

† Rev. Mr. Finney, M. A., of the University of Glasgow; cf. Brock, p. 78, note. He is mentioned in Bishop Meade's *Old Churches and Families of Virginia*, II, 393, ff. as attending and taking part in the proceedings of the church convention held at Williamsburg, April, 1719. He may have performed spiritual offices in the parish as early as 1716; together with the Fontaines, he served the parish from time to time till after August 7, 1724. See below. His will was admitted to probate in the Henrico county court June 5, 1727. Mr. Finney's Scottish birth may explain his ability to preach in French.

Abra. Salle, Sr.,	4	John Solaigre,	1
Abra. Salle, Jr.,		Maingo,	1
John Cook,		James Bilbaud,	1
Aigy,		Nicolas Souille,	1
John Farcy,	1	Peter Daud, Sen.,	2
John Villain,	1	Peter Daud, Jun.,	
John Chastain,	1	Tho. Briant,	1
Isaac Lefebure,	1	Anthony Givaudan,	1
Stephen Reynault,	1	Jacob Cappon,	1
Moses Leuereau,	3	Wm. Genin,	1
John Legrand,		John Penne,	1
Peter Legrand,		—	—
—	—		21
22			

Daniel Guerrand, Sen.,	2	Joseph Caillaud,	4
Daniel Guerrand, Jun.,		Bob, and Franc,	
John Jones,	2	Davis Dayly,	1
John Robisson,		Anthony Trabue,	
Francis de Clapie,	1	Peter Olliuier,	1
Peter Launay,	1	Gaspard Korner,	3
Peter Viet,	1	John Gaspard Korner,	
Francis Dupuy,	1	John Dupre,	
Peter Faure,	3	John Korner,	1
John Faure,		John Powell,	1
Anthony Deane,		Peter Morisset,	1
John Caluet,	1	Daniel Faure,	1
Daniel Maibain,	1	Barthelemus Dupuy,	3
Isaac Lafuite,	3	Peter Dupuy, Sen.,	
Francis Lafuite,		Peter Dupuy, Jun.,	
Tobie Lafuite,		John Forquerand,	1
Stephen Bocard,	1	Adam Vigne,	1
Mathieu Age,	1	John Daither,	2
Anthony Rapinne,	1	Robert Brown, Indian,	
Peter Broutte,	1	Mathieu Bonsergent,	1
James Bioret,	1	—	—
Stephen Chastain,	1		21

Peter Deppe,	1	22
Anthony Mathon,	1	21
Claude Gorry,	1	25
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	25	Tithables, 89
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It was decreed by the vestry present that the church wardens of the said parish make the levy as above, in conformity with the tax of a bushel of wheat per tithable, in default of which execution (shall be made).

Done and decreed the day and year as above.

ABRA. SALLÉ, for the vestry.

The vestry assembled Aug. 25, 1718. Present, Ch. W.: Pre. Dutoit. (Vestry) Abra. Salle, Anthoine Trabue, Jacob Amonnet, Jean Forquerand.

The Sieurs Pre Chastain, Isaac Lafuitte, Barthelemy Dupuy, Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Rapinne, Anthoine Givaudan, and Jean Joanie were elected by the votes of the vestry present to fill the vacant places. After the election the Sr. Pre Dutoit tendered his resignation, saying that he hoped to be discharged, which the vestry agreed to, and in his place chose unanimously the Sr. Daniel Faure to be vestry-man, and ordered that all qualify for the said office by taking within the month the oaths required by law before Capt. Tho. Randolph, Justice of the Peace, of which (act) they shall procure a certificate.

Done and decreed the day and date above.

ABRA. SALLÉ, for all.

The vestry having assembled Sept. 30, 1718, present: Jacob Amonnet, Jean Forquerand, Anthoine Rapinne, Abraham Salle, Étienne Chastain, Anthoine Givaudan.

The Srs. Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Givaudan, and Anthoine Rapinne, who were elected vestry-men the 25th of Au-

gust past, took the oaths of office and signed the test* in conformity with the law.

Done the day and date above.

ABRA. SALLÉ, for all.

The vestry assembled Nov. 25, 1718. Present: Jacob Amonnet, Pre Chastain, Jean Forquerand, Isaac Lafuite, Anthoine Givaudan, Anthoine Trabue, Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Rapinne, Abra Salle.

It was agreed by the vestry present to grant to Sr. Abra. Salle, vestryman, the sum of six † pounds per year, to commence the first of December prox., in consideration of his performing the duties of clerk or secretary of the present vestry, and of reader in the church of the parish of King William, the said six pounds to be paid yearly in products according to their times of maturity; viz: in wheat ‡ at three shillings the bushel, or maize at eighteen pence the bushel, or tobacco according as shall be arranged by the levy which the vestry shall judge proper to be made.

In testimony of which the present vestry have signed the day and date above.

* The declaration against transubstantiation, required of all assuming public offices in England and her colonies until in the 19th century. For the text of the oaths of abjuration and allegiance required of the vestrymen in the Virginia parishes in the 18th century, cf. Bishop Meade, II, 41, ff.

† The office of *lecteur* became much more important now that the death of Mr. Cairon had deprived the parish of the service of a regular resident minister; hence the two pounds increase in salary.

‡ Cf. contract with Mr. Cairon above. The price of wheat and maize seems to have fluctuated very little. Bruce, *Economic History of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century*, I, 380, gives the price of wheat, 1666 to 1682, as stationary at four shillings per bushel, shelled maize at two shillings during this period. The price of tobacco shows much more considerable fluctuations. Throughout this register wheat and maize are reckoned on the above basis. It is probable, however, that here as elsewhere in the colony, tobacco was the staple of actual exchange. Cf. Bruce as above, note. Only in the last pages of this register, after 1740, are the levies reckoned in pounds of tobacco.

*(Signed): J. Amonnet, Antoine Rapine, Tohin Trabue, Isaac Lafite, Forquerant, Anthoine $\overset{\text{his}}{\times}$ _{mark} Givaudan, Chastain.

ABRA. SALLÉ, Clerk.

As church wardens of this parish the S^r P^{re} Chastain and Abraham Salle were elected by a majority of the votes of the vestry present.

Done the day and date as above.

*(Signed): J. Amonnet, Estienne Chastain, Antoine Rapine, Anthoine $\overset{\text{his}}{\times}$ _{mark} Givaudan, Chastain, Tohin Trabue, J. Forquerand, Isaac Lafite.

ABRA. SALLÉ, Clerk.

Dec. 18, 1718. The vestry assembled at Monocantown.

Present: Ch. W., P^{re} Chastain, Abra. Salle, Jacob Amonnet, Jean Forquerant, Anthoine Trabue, Anthoine Rapinne.

The S^r P^{re} Chastain took the oaths as vestryman, and conjointly with the S^r Salle took the oaths as church wardens, after which the S^r Salle also took the oaths as church clerk.

Done the day and date above, and signed, J. Amonnet.

ABRA. SALLÉ, Clerk.

The vestry assembled at Monocantown, December 26, 1718.

Present: Ch. W., P^{re} Chastain, Abra. Salle.

(Vestry): Jacob Amonnet, Jean Forquerand, Anthoine Trabue, Isaac Lafuite, Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Rapinne, Anthoine Givaudan.

The S^r Isaac Lafuite, heretofore chosen vestryman, to-day took the oaths and signed the † test, in accordance with the law.

Robert Jones, having to-day presented a request to the vestry asking that the service be read in ‡ English once every six weeks by the clerk of the said parish, the same was granted by the vestry.

* The signatures are personal. Sallé signs for Givaudan.

† Cf. above.

‡ The first concession to the growing English element in the parish, otherwise abundantly attested by the English names among the tithables. Cf. also the petition, Brock, p. 112.

To fill the three vacant places as vestry-men, the S^r Jacques Soblet, Jean Calvet, and Louis Soblet were elected by the vestry present, taking the oaths required by law.

Done the day and date above.

Signed, Chastain.

ABRA. SALLÉ, Clerk.

The vestry assembled March 26, 1719.

Present: P^{re} Chastain, Abra. Salle, Ch. Wardens.

(Vestry): Jacob Amonnet, Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Rapinne.

The S^r Jacques Soblet and Louis P^{re} Soblet, heretofore named as vestrymen, took to-day the oaths of the vestry and signed the test. Signed, Chastain and Abra. Salle.

ABRA. SALLE, Clerk.

Aug. 26, 1719. Account of what is owing by the parish of King William, viz:

—to Mr. Finny for the balance of the	£.	s.	d.
year 1718, - - - -	1	12	s.
—to the same for the year 1719, -	10	0	
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		11	12 0
—to Mr. Abraham Salle for advance, -	0	18	3 d.
—for his year 1719, to the end of No-			
vember, as clerk, - - - -	6	0	
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		6	18 3
—to pay Mr. Blans, employed by the parish with			
respect to the high road, - - - -	1	0	0
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		19	10 3
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Due the parish by individuals, mentioned in the attached list, for the levy of *1717, and for rent

of the glebe in 1719, - - - - - 10 19 9

1719. Levy of the present year:

94 tithables mentioned in the list attached, taxed at one and one-half bushels of wheat each, amount-

ing to 141 bushels of wheat @ 3s. per bushel, 21 3 0

32 2 9

* No list is given for 1718. Probably no levy was necessary in that year.

There will be a surplus of £12. 12 s. 6 d. to make repairs to the church or for other matters which shall be necessary.

King W^m Parish. The vestry assembled August 26, 1719.

Present: Ch. W., P^{re} Chastain, Abra. Salle.

(Vestry): Jacob Amonnet, Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Rapinne, Anthoine Givaudan, Jacq. Soblet, P^{re} Louis Soblet.

It was decreed by the present vestry that in order to pay the nineteen pounds, ten shillings and three pence mentioned elsewhere, that a levy shall be made of the ten pounds, nineteen shillings, nine pence, all of which is due for the year 1717, and of the rent of the glebe for the past year, as well as of a bushel and one-half of wheat per tithable, in accordance with the list attached, as the levy of the present year. In default of which execution shall be made.

*Signed by Pierre Chastain, Estienne Chastain, Anthoine Givaudan, P^{re} Louis Soblet, Jacob Amonnet, Anthoine Rapinne, Jacques Soblet.

ABRA. SALLÉ, Clerk.

1719. List of tithables of King William parish for the present year 1719, taxed at one and one-half bushels of wheat each:

	Tithables.	Bushels of Wheat.
Abraham Salle, Sen., Abraham Salle, Jun., Jacob Salle, James Reasider, W ^m Gardiner, Bob, Aigy, French, Harry, } Bartelemy Dupuy, } P ^{re} Dupuy, } Jean P ^{re} Dupuy, }	9	13½
P ^{re} Morisset,	1	1½
P ^{re} Deppe,	1	1½
Estienne Bocard,	1	1½
P ^{re} Dutoit,	1	1½
Isaac Lafuitte, } Tobie Lafuitte, } John, negro, }	3	4½

* The signatures are in Sallé's hand.

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